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On 4/30/19 at 7:53 p.m., a Norfolk police officer performed a traffic stop in the 900 block of S. 13th Street on a vehicle that had expired license plates. The officer had contact with the driver who was identified as James Artis-Bey, 43, of Norfolk. The officer checked both the vehicle registration and the driver. The displayed vehicle plate did not match the car and the driver had two active felony warrants out of Missouri. Artis-Bey was then taken into custody. In a subsequent search, officers recovered a pipe in his pants pocket and a small baggie that contained a crystalline substance. Both items tested positive for methamphetamine. He was then arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Additionally, Artis-Bey was cited for no operator's license, no valid registration, no proof of ownership, no proof of insurance and fictitious plates. He was housed in the Norfolk City Jail and later transferred to the Madison County Jail.

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